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SECTION I

GENERAL

Ministerial Instructions

The following is a list of instructions issued by the various Bureaus of the Ministry of Welfare to the prefectural governments for the period 2-8 May:

May 3, 1948 From: Director of Prevention To: Prefectural Governors
(Yo Hatsu No. 543) Bureau

Subject: National subsidy to the communicable disease prevention expenses etc.

May 4, 1948 From: Chief of Accounts Section To: Director of Bureau &
(Kai Hatsu No. 388) Division

Subject: Operation of Law No. 171, 1947

May 4, 1948 From: Chief of Accounts Section To: Director of Bureau &
(Kai Hatsu No. 390) Division

Subject: Partial amendment of Calculation Certification Regulation

May 4, 1948 From: Chief of Accounts Section To: Wakayama Prefectural
(Kai Hatsu No. 405) Governor

Subject: Result of assessment concerning lost articles.

May 4, 1948 From: Chief of Accounts Section To: Governor of Tokyo
(Kai Hatsu No. 408) Metropolis

Subject: Concerning national property ownerships in connection to unification of health centers.

May 4, 1948 From: Chief of Accounts Section To: Every Disbursing
(Kai Hatsu No. 410) Official

Subject: Special provision for the time limit of final account of revenue and expenditure for 1947 fiscal year under the provision of para 1, Art. 1, The Financial Law.

May 4, 1948 From: Director of Demobilization To: Prefectural deputy
(Ichi Fuku No. 2028) Bureau governor

Subject: Fixed number of personnel for 1948

May 4, 1948 From: Director of Demobilization To: Chief of Prefectural
(Ichi Fuku No. 2029) Bureau service section

Subject: Elimination of former regular officers engaging in demobilization business

May 4, 1948 From: Director of Demobilization To: Prefectural deputy
(Ichi Fuku No. 2030) Bureau governor

Subject: Elimination of former regular officers engaging in demobilization business.

May 4, 1948 From: Director of Demobilization To: Prefectural Governor
(Ichi Fuku No. 2031) Bureau

Subject: Unofficial announcement of provision estimate (for May) of Treasury's share to Service Section for 1948

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May 4, 1948 From: Director of Social Affairs To: Nagasaki Prefectural
(Sha Hatsu No. 696) Bureau Governor

Subject: Consultation concerning the approval of protection facilities
under the Daily Life Security Law

May 4, 1948 From: Director of Social Affairs To: Wakayama Prefectural
(Sha Hatsu No. 697) Bureau Governor

Subject: Consultation concerning the approval of protection facilities
under the Daily Life Security Law.

May 4, 1948 From: Director of Social Affairs To: Akita Prefectural
(Sha Hatsu No. 698) Bureau Governor

Subject: Over payment over standard amount of living aid expenses under
the Daily Life Security Law.

May 4, 1948 From: Director of Relief Bureau To: Saga Prefectural
(Repatriation Relief Repatriation Relief Board Governor
Board, Hatsu Gyo No.
459)

Subject: Sending of list of Koreans who are approved to return home
by GHQ, SCAP.

4 May 1948 From: Director of Medical Affairs To: Prefectural governor
(I. Hatsu No. 166) Bureau

Subject: Distribution of medicines for medical treatment for babies and
infants.

4 May, 1948 From: Director Children Bureau To: Kagawa Prefectural
(Ji Hatsu No. 236) Governor

Subject: Approval of establishment of Child Welfare Station

4 May, 1948 From: Director Children Bureau To: Yamagata Prefectural
(Ji Hatsu No. 237) Governor

Subject: Approval of establishment of Child Welfare Station

May 4, 1948 From: Director Children Bureau To: Prefectural Governor
(Ji Hatsu No. 240)

Subject: Securing children accomodated for protection under Child
Welfare Law and its necessary expenses.

May 5, 1948 From: Director Children Bureau To: Prefectural Governor
(Ji Hatsu No. 241)

Subject: Forwarding English version of Child Welfare Law

May 6, 1948 From: Director of Children Bureau To: Prefectural Governor
(Ji Hatsu No. 243)

Subject: Allotment of papers

May 6, 1948 From: Director of Children Bureau To: Aomori Prefectural
(Ji Hatsu No. 244) Governor

Subject: Reply to the inquiry for the appointment of persons in charge
of welfare of children

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May 6, 1948 From: Director Children Bureau To: Okayama Prefectural Governor
(Ji Hatsu No. 245)

Subject: Approval of establishment of Child Welfare Station

May 6, 1948 From: Director of Children Bureau To: Prefectural governor concerned
(Ji Hatsu No. 249)

Subject: Distribution of hygienic band to the personnel accommodated for the welfare facilities for children.

May 6, 1948 From: Director Children Bureau To: Prefectural governor
(Ji Hatsu No. 250)

Subject: The second lecture meeting for recognition of qualification of nurse.

May 6, 1948 From: Director of Relief Bureau, To: Saitama Prefectural Governor
(Repatriation Relief Board, Hatsu Gyo No. 483)

Subject: Sending of list of Koreans permitted to return home by GHQ, SCAP

May 6, 1948 From: Director of Social Affairs Bureau To: Governors of Gumma & Fukuoka Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No. 707)

Subject: Allotment of printing paper for the social works

May 6, 1948 From: Director of Social Affairs Bureau To: Osaka Prefectural Governor
(Sha Hatsu No. 710)

Subject: Payment of living aid expenses for the supply of bedding to be used in winter for the repatriates in distress under the Daily Life Security Law.

May 6, 1948 From: Director of Social Affairs Bureau To: Kochi Prefectural Governor
(Sha Hatsu No. 712)

Subject: Payment of living aid expenses for the supply of bedding to be used in winter for the repatriates in distress under the Daily Life Security Law.

May 6, 1948 From: Director of Social Affairs Bureau To: Aichi Prefectural Governor
(Sha Hatsu No. 713)

Subject: Illegal distribution of commodities for protection

May 6, 1948 From: Director of Social Affairs Bureau To: Toyama Prefectural Governor
(Sha Hatsu No. 714)

Subject: Sending of lecturers for lecture meeting.

May 6, 1948 From: Director of Prevention Bureau To: Prefectural Governor
(Yo Hatsu No. 560)

Subject: Mass cases of acute diarrhea patients in Niigata and other prefectures.

May 6, 1948 From: Director of Insurance To: Prefectural Governor
(Ho Hatsu No. 655)

Subject: Notification of paying plan of State expenditure in special business account of Welfare Insurance for 1948 Insurance Chief of National Health Insurance Sanatorium

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May 7, 1948 From: Director of Demobilization To: Chief of Prefectural
(Ichi Fuku No. 2042) Bureau Service Section

Subject: Amendment of Home Business Regulation for Demobilization

May 7, 1948 From: Director of Children Bureau To: Prefectural governor
(Ji Hatsu No. 251) (except Kanagawa
Prefecture)

Subject: Allotment of rubber hose to be used for welfare facilities
for children for the second quarter, 1947 fiscal year.

May 7, 1948 From: Director of Public Health To: Prefectural governor
(Ko Ho Hatsu No. 528) Bureau

Subject: Additional distribution of foodstuffs for inmates of hospitals.

May 7, 1948 From: Director of Insurance Bureau To: Prefectural governor
(Ho Hatsu No. 667)

Subject: Operation of Health Insurance Hospitals and Clinics

May 7, 1948 From: Director of Social Affairs To: Osaka Prefectural
(Sha Hatsu No. 716) Bureau Governor

Subject: Areas in which standard amount of living aid is being applied
under the Daily Life Security Law.

May 8, 1948 From: Director of Social Affairs To: Kanagawa Prefectural
(Sha Hatsu No. 719) Bureau Governor

Subject: Additional distribution of relief commodities of IARA
(Foodstuffs)

May 8, 1948 From: Director of Medical Affairs To: Prefectural governor
(I Hatsu No. 177) Bureau

Subject: Allotment of designated precious metal and gold to the districts
for the use of dental treatment.

SECTION II

WELFARE DIVISION

Licensed Agencies for Relief in Asia (LARA)

The 73rd, 74th and 75th LARA shipments arrived in Yokohama and consisted
of the following supplies:

- a. 73rd Shipment: Arrived aboard the S. S. President Polk on 10 May
and contained 50.74 tons (food, 31.6 tons - clothing,
17.9 tons - garden seeds, 1.24 tons)
- b. 74th Shipment: Arrived aboard the S. S. Marine Flyer on 14 May and
contained 6.7 tons (food, 1 ton - clothing, 5.7 tons)
- c. 75th Shipment: Arrived aboard the S. S. Pacific Bear on 15 May and
contained 50.72 tons (food, 44.52 tons - clothing,
5.5 tons - miscellaneous, .7 tons)

The total LARA relief supply shipments to Japan now amounts to 4625.14 tons,
consisting of the following:

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Food	3473.60 tons
Clothing (Including shoes)	1000.85
Medicines	59.34
Miscellaneous (Including soap & seeds)	91.35
Total	4625.14 tons

Japanese Red Cross Society

Junior Red Cross:

The Public Health and Welfare Weekly Bulletin has set forth in previous issues the planning and programming in the redevelopment of the Junior Red Cross.

The Akasaka School (Tokyo-to) was visited this past week to determine the helpfulness of the new Junior Red Cross Handbook (English translation was inclosed in Public Health and Welfare Weekly Bulletin No. 65, for period, 22 - 28 March). This school has been used as an experiment for testing the suggestions contained in the Handbook and it was observed that it had been helpful in guiding the teachers in the integration of Junior Red Cross programs into classroom work.

The following Junior Red Cross activities have been accomplished by the Akasaka School:

- a. Prepared three school correspondence albums (for exchange with an American School and 2 for domestic exchange).
- b. Two boxes of gifts prepared for an orphanage.
- c. Bulletin boards constructed for each classroom.
- d. Social studies activities group has visited several orphanages (in one instance flower seeds were contributed to an orphanage for the children to plant and make the surroundings more attractive).
- e. Home Economics activities group did mending for one orphanage.
- f. Sponsored a fire prevention campaign in cooperation with the Ministry of Education officials.

For the information and guidance of Military Government Officers, there is inclosed with this Weekly Bulletin the following Junior Red Cross information (English translation):

- a. The Constitution of the Junior Red Cross Corps (Inclosure 1).
- b. Instructions for Preparing International and Domestic School Correspondence Albums of the Junior Red Cross (Inclosure 2.).

Volunteer Services:

The instructional and informational material for the Volunteer Services Program has been compiled in the form of "Volunteer Service Information Letters" which, in bound form, will constitute the Volunteer Services Handbook. Volunteer Service Information Letters, No. I and II (English translation) were inclosed in Public Health and Welfare Weekly Bulletin, No. 70 for the period 26 April - 2 May.

Volunteer Service Letter No. III, dated 30 April (English translation) subject: "Procedure for Establishing and Operating Volunteer Service Projects in Local Communities", is inclosed in this Weekly Bulletin (Inclosure 3.).

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There are seven Volunteer Services Letters, reference Public Health and Welfare Weekly Bulletin No. 70 (for period 26 April - 2 May). The remaining letters, numbers IV to VII, will be inclosed in subsequent Public Health and Welfare Weekly Bulletins, when the English translations are completed.

Proposed Relief-in-Kind Plan for 1948-49 Fiscal Year

The Ministry of Welfare has developed the following proposed plan for: (1) distribution of clothing to needy persons; (2) in-kind distribution to repatriates; (3) in-kind distribution for disasters.

While a definite appropriation has been secured by the Repatriation Relief Board to purchase clothing and other items for free distribution to repatriates arriving subsequent to 1 April, no appropriation has as yet been secured by the Ministry of Welfare for bulk purchase of clothing for needy persons. The present proposed plan, therefore, cannot be considered final but is being released at this time primarily because of interest indicated by Military Government Team Welfare Officers. Further notifications will be released through the Weekly Bulletin as developments occur.

The clothing listed below comes from current production and will be released probably at four periods, beginning in August or September. The allocations listed below represent 6.55 lbs per needy person to be added to a proposed general distribution of 1.06 lbs per person; therefore, a needy person may receive 7.61 lbs. Present stocks of former Japanese Army-Navy clothing may be used in addition to these allocations.

Item	Allocation	Average Price (15 May)	Remarks
Towel	1,000,000 pcs	16.80 yen	
Japanese Towel	1,000,000 "	10.20	
Suit	4,000,000 "	379.60	Women's one piece - 174.2 Men's suit 585.
Cotton underwear	2,822,000 "	62.14	Pants 41.10 Slip 81.00
Knit underwear	1,488,000	133.00	Drawer 75.00 Silk 225.00
Bedding	374,000	3,200.00	One set of quilts made of rayon
Blanket	758,000	1,175.00	Wool 1,400 Mixed with staple fibre 950
Tabi (Japanese socks)	1,000,000	45.00	
Socks	1,000,000	20.22	Rayon 20.80 Staple fibre 19.65
Mosquito Net	143,000	1,200.00	
Total	13,585,000		

Note:- The above is the total allocation and includes the new clothing listed below for repatriates and for disaster sufferers.

(1) Plan (1). Distribution to needy persons. Clothing distribution to needy persons will be by two methods: (a) Free distribution by prefectures from funds or in goods allocated by the Ministry of Welfare (not as yet secured);

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(b) Distribution for purchase at official prices through regular retail channels. Free distribution it has been agreed, will be limited to families receiving public assistance grants. It is assumed that in the event of insufficient allocations, only the most needy of that group will receive free clothing. Determination of recipients in this case will be made by the heads of cities, wards, towns and villages on the recommendation of Welfare Commissioner (Minsei-in) Committees.

A ticket system will be used and recipients will receive free goods in exchange for their tickets. Distribution to needy families at official prices through retail channels will be controlled on a ticket basis, the tickets to be issued by Heads of cities, wards, towns and villages, on the recommendation of the Minsei-in Committee. It is expected that the greatest bulk of the program will be through this source. It may be possible that the needier families will receive Daily Life Security Law funds with which to make such purchases.

Plan (2). In-kind distribution to repatriates. All of the clothing issued under this plan is for free distribution and are purchased from funds allocated by the Diet for that purpose. While clothing is issued at the port to all persons needing it, the bulk of the clothing listed below will go to 180,000 civilian family members expected this year.

Item	To be Issued After Settling Down	Per Capita Allocation
Towel or Japanese towel	180,000	1
Cotton underwear	360,000	2
Tabi (Japanese socks)	90,000	1 or
Socks	90,000	1
Total	550,000	4

Note:- The articles listed above come from current production.

Only repatriates who will have arrived since 1 April will be eligible for this clothing. In addition to the clothing listed above, repatriates will receive some household articles such as pots, kettles, dippers, frying pans and kitchen knives. In addition, need repatriates might be eligible for clothing under Plan (1).

Other material issued the repatriates at the ports is as follows:

Classification	Item	Quantity
Clothing (Per Person)	Suit	2
	Cap	1
	Underwear	2
	Blanket	1
	Shoes	1
	Socks	2
	Pants or Drawers	1
	Japanese towel	1
Food (Per Person per day)	Rice	500 gr.
	Miso (Bean paste)	24 gr
	Shoyu	0.016 lit.
	Fish	130 gr
	Vegetables	520 gr
	Pickle	100 gr
	Cooking oil	0.007 lit.
	Vinegar	0.005 lit.
	Canned goods	700 gr
	Salt	8 gr
	Tea	20 gr
	Tobacco	60 cig
Daily Articles (Per person)	Wine	5 shaku

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Classification	Item	Quantity
Daily Articles (Per person) cont'd.	Match	2 bxs
	Tooth powder	1 bag
	Tooth Brush	1
	Soap	1
	Post card	5
	Pencil	1
	Cake	2 bags
	Toilet paper	60

Note: 1. The bulk of the clothing listed above is former Army-Navy clothing held at the ports, but the following amounts of clothing will come from current production.

Item	Amount of Production	Per Capita Allocation at Ports
Japanese towel	450,000	1
Cotton underwear	100,000	2

2. The food listed above is cooked at the repatriation camps.

3. Babies receive no other food than 200 gr of milk product per day.

4. Patients receive 20 gr of sugar and 20 gr of butter per day in addition to the food listed above.

Plan (3). In-kind distribution for disaster.

Clothing or other materials for persons who may suffer from some kind of disaster this year are included in the overall plan.

The Ministry of Welfare anticipates that in most cases free distribution of clothing and other items will be made available for this group. Generally, this distribution will be made through existing relief channels. The Ministry of Welfare will stockpile for emergency purposes, a minimum amount of clothing at Kyushu, Hokkaido, Tokyo and Osaka.

SECTION III

VETERINARY AFFAIRS DIVISION

Animal Disease Report

The following outbreak of diseases was reported by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry for the period 15-21 May.

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>
Niigata	Swine erysipelas	3
Toyama	" "	1
Aichi	" "	1
Tokyo	Texas Fever	1

New regulations based on the "Food Sanitation Act" are now being formulated. Complete coverage will be made on meat, meat-foods, milk, seafood and canning establishments.

SECTION IV

SUPPLY DIVISION

Distribution

Dusters and sprayers for use in insect and rodent control were shipped to 17

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prefectures at the direction of the Ministry of Welfare in the period 9-15 May. A total of 1,698 pieces of equipment were distributed as listed below:

Prefecture	DDT Duster	Knapsack Sprayer	Semiautomatic Sprayer	Hand Sprayer
Tokyo	200	180	-	100
Tochigi	24	-	-	24
Iwate	-	-	54	-
Miyagi	-	50	-	-
Chiba	-	50	-	-
Yamanashi	-	-	-	80
Aichi	-	-	24	-
Osaka	-	200	-	150
Hyogo	-	-	50	20
Fukuoka	-	72	-	-
Kumamoto	-	6	-	-
Oita	-	6	-	-
Nagasaki	-	6	10	-
Miyazaki	-	18	-	-
Yamaguchi	50	-	-	-
Kagoshima	-	-	24	-
Ehime	-	-	300	-
Total	274	588	462	374

The Ministry of Welfare reports that 1,481,300 tablets of santonin have been distributed in April to all prefectures. Below is a detailed resume of this distribution. These figures represent shipments from central sellers to local sellers in the prefectures.

April Distribution of Santonin
(Unit: tablet)

Hokkaido	30,880	Mie	27,620
Aomori	9,570	Shiga	9,360
Iwate	16,960	Kyoto	1,200
Miyagi	33,680	Osaka	50,590
Akita	33,940	Hyogo	31,170
Yamagata	7,650	Nara	24,180
Fukushima	53,580	Wakayama	25,940
Ibaraki	43,480	Tottori	9,650
Tochigi	48,200	Shimane	53,140
Gumma	18,570	Okayama	51,840
Saitama	36,960	Hiroshima	26,100
Chiba	62,110	Yamaguchi	25,650
Tokyo	80,360	Tokushima	7,030
Kanagawa	70,440	Kagawa	35,130
Niigata	10,200	Ehime	12,050
Yamanashi	60,820	Kochi	24,180
Nagano	20,360	Fukuoka	39,960
Shizuoka	47,250	Saga	10,470
Toyama	25,900	Nagasaki	147,600
Ishikawa	27,850	Kumamoto	19,560
Fukui	13,700	Oita	12,140
Gifu	5,520	Miyazaki	9,090
Aichi	8,620	Kagoshima	61,100
Total			1,481,300

An emergency air shipment is to leave Tokyo for Okinawa 25 May consisting of 10,000 cc hog cholera vaccine to help combat an outbreak of hog cholera in Northern Ryukyus.

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Production.

A breakdown of solid fuel allocation, substandard coal, by districts and prefectures, for use in National and Public Hospitals, for April, May and June is listed below. (Unit: Metric Ton) Allocation tickets mailed direct to hospital.

Allocation sub-			Allocation sub-		
District	Prefecture	standard coal	District	Prefecture	standard coal
Hokkaido	Hokkaido	400	Osaka	Shiga	420
	Total	400		Kyoto	860
Sendai	Aomori	410		Osaka	1,090
	Iwate	200		Fukui	270
	Miyagi	140		Hyogo	860
	Akita	200		Nara	390
	Yamagata	150		Wakayama	510
	Fukushima	100		Total	4,400
	Total	1,280	Hiroshima	Tottori	80
Tokyo	Ibaraki	125		Shimane	80
	Tochigi	395		Okayama	80
	Gumma	395		Hiroshima	360
	Saitama	680		Total	600
	Chiba	380	Yamaguchi	Yamaguchi	100
	Tokyo	950		Total	100
	Kanagawa	900	Shikoku	Tokushima	150
	Yamanashi	400		Kagawa	50
	Nagano	170		Ehime	50
	Niigata	105		Kochi	50
	Total	4,500		Total	300
Nagoya	Shizuoka	170	Fukuoka	Fukuoka	380
	Aichi	720		Saga	540
	Mie	100		Nagasaki	290
	Gifu			Kumamoto	210
	Ishikawa	240		Oita	105
	Toyama	70		Miyazaki	105
	Total	1,300		Kagoshima	570
				Total	2,200
GRAND TOTAL					15,000

A total of 5,492 pieces of the various types of DDT dusting and spraying equipment for mosquito and fly control programs was produced during the period 9 - 15 May.

A total of 102,820 lbs. of 10% DDT dust, 83,265 gallons of 5% DDT residual effect spray and 11,200 vials of typhus vaccine were distributed during the period 9 - 15 May. At the same time, a total of 100,230 lbs. of 10% DDT dust, 66,550 gallons of 5% DDT residual effect spray, and 10,000 vials of typhus vaccine were received from the manufacturing plants. Total stocks on hand in wholesale houses of the Ministry of Welfare as of 15 May include 3,515,788 lbs. of 10% DDT dust, 335,522 gallons of 5% DDT residual effect spray and 129,779 vials of typhus vaccine.

SECTION V

NARCOTIC CONTROL DIVISION

The March Report of narcotic control activities, Ministry of Welfare, contains the following information:

Total Registrants	81,536
Arrests - Registered persons	14
Unregistered persons	59
Convictions - Registered persons	6
Unregistered persons	16
Thefts of narcotics	22
Losses by fire	2

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Penalties for registrants varied from three months penal servitude plus ¥ 500 fine to three years penal servitude plus ¥ 5000 fine. Penalties for non-registrants varied from ¥ 300 fine to two years penal servitude plus ¥ 5000 fine. Charges against 15 defendants were dropped because of insufficient evidence. Thirty-five registrants were admonished and three minor violations were disposed of administratively.

The report also reveals the present scope of narcotic enforcement in Japan through the following summation:

Inspections of registrants	2,927
Investigations originated	200
Investigations concluded	130
Investigations not concluded	285

There was no important fluctuation in the price of narcotics in the illicit traffic. Information was obtained relative to 107 additional narcotic addicts.

SECTION VI.

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE DIVISION

Tuberculosis Control

During a recent visit in several of the prefectures it was noted that the greatest causes of infant deaths was listed as congenital debility. The deaths from tuberculosis in this age group were very low.

The question arises whether among that group diagnosed as "congenital debility" there may not be hidden many cases of unrecognized tuberculosis in infancy. Several factors may be the reason--such as errors in diagnosis due to lack of knowledge, failure to report accurately, difficulty of diagnosis.

In childhood tuberculosis, the diagnosis should be based upon four factors: first, history of contact with an open case; second, a positive tuberculin reaction; third, the age of the child; fourth, the presence of enlarged hilar nodes in the x-ray study. The diagnosis, however, is established by demonstration of the tubercle bacillus in the sputum, in aspirated material from the bronchi, or in gastric washings.

Primary lesions may produce no symptoms or may be general. It must be emphasized that tuberculosis may be present in other parts of the body than in the lung field and that the presence or absence of activity cannot be decided from the extent of the lesion; therefore, a very careful and complete physical examination is imperative. It is again a matter of education of all individuals concerned with the problem of tuberculosis.

Sanitation

On 14 May a three months course for Sanitary Engineers officially opened at the Institute of Public Health in Tokyo, with 25 students enrolled.

Many of the Prefectures are not represented due to the fact that personnel with engineering degrees were not available from Prefectural Public Health agencies.

It is desirable that by the time the next class starts, Prefectures will have qualified students available so full representation can be attained.

SECTION VII

MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION

Hospital Strength Report

Civilian Hospital Strength Report for the week ending 30 April shows a total

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of 3,502 hospitals with bed capacity of 210,321, of which 99,049 were occupied. During this period, 308,720 out-patient treatments were rendered.

Nutrition Branch

The results of the February 1948 (Revised) Nutrition Survey Consumption Studies are inclosed with this Bulletin.

SECTION VIII

SOCIAL SECURITY DIVISION

General

Pending completion of the current revision of statistical and reporting requirements under the several social insurance programs, it has been found that existing procedures for reports from the field would go a long way in providing the information desired if they were commonly observed and complied with. The extent and frequency of failure to report and the number of undue delays in reporting vary regionally and from program to program. They appear to be largest in National Health Insurance (Kokumein Kenko Hoken) and second largest in society-managed Health Insurance (Kenko Hoken-Kumiai Kansho).

For the information of Military Government Teams existing reporting requirements under the social insurance schemes for workers in private industry and the self-employed will be listed in successive issues of this Bulletin. Those applying to National Health Insurance are listed below. Regular compliance therewith is a responsibility of the Insurance Section (Hoken Ka) of the Welfare Bureau (Minsei Bu) in all the prefectures.

Reports required under the National Health Insurance program from each National Health Insurance Association are of two kinds, monthly and annual. It is the job of the prefectural Insurance Section to consolidate the reports from the associations into one and forward it to the Ministry of Welfare. Reportable data are as follows:

A. Monthly Report

1. Insurer (National Health Insurance Association of, Agricultural Association of, other)
2. Number of "members" of the associations (heads of households only)
3. Number of "insured person" (dependents of the insured heads of households). Note: Items (2) and (3) are reportable at the end of the current month and at the end of the preceding month with the intervening increase or decrease.
4. Benefits provided during the month (number of cases, number of days, and cost thereof)
 - a. Medical care (broken down by hospitalized, ambulatory and dental)
 - b. Cash sickness benefit
 - c. Maternity benefit
 - d. Nursing allowance
 - e. Funeral benefit
 - f. Total
5. Income (annual budget, actual income during current month, and cumulative income during current year up to and including current month) broken down according to:
 - a. Income from members' contributions (premium)

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- b. Members' share of the cost of medical care received for which the association is reimbursed by the member (for himself or his dependents)
 - c. National subsidy
 - d. Prefectural subsidy
 - e. City, town and village subsidy
 - f. Transfers from association funds or reserves
 - g. Other incomes
 - h. Total
6. Expenditure (annual budget, actual expenditure during current month, and cumulative expenditure during current year up to and including current month) broken down according to:
- a. Administrative expenditures
 - b. Medical care expenditures
 - c. Maternity expenditures
 - d. Nursing expenditures
 - e. Funeral expenditures
 - f. Expenditures for health facilities
 - g. Other expenditures
 - h. Total- Note: Item (4), (5) and (6) call for explanatory remarks to accompany data presented wherever such seem indicated.
7. Balance (income minus expenditures)
8. Loan operations
- a. Transfer from reserve fund
 - b. Transfer from previous month's balance
9. Consolidated balance at the end of the month.
10. Total income, expenditure and balance of association
11. Unpaid balance owed to doctors for medical care received by the association (totalled by month in which services were received)
Note: Monthly reports are due at the prefectural Insurance Section on the last day of the succeeding month and should reach the Welfare Ministry ten days later.

B. Annual and Budget Report

Information required in the annual report which also serves as current budget report is substantially the same as that reportable monthly. Additional items required annually are as follows:

1. Date of authorization of the association and date on which it started operations; number of people eligible to membership and rate of

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application; number of public health nurses at the beginning of the current fiscal year.

2. Income data are restricted to totals, broken down as above A,5, (Plus an additional item: advances received on next fiscal year's income). but per-capitation of each figure is required on the basis of the number of "members" reported. Also a comparison is required between the current fiscal year for which the report is made and the fiscal year for which accounts have been settled.
3. The same is true of expenditure data, see above A,6.
4. So-called basic data for the budget are required including the following:
 - a. Number of "members" and "insured".
 - b. Duration of medical care benefit.
 - c. Ratios of medical care cost borne by the member and his dependents for each type of benefit and for all types combined.
 - d. Reserves at the beginning of the fiscal year and at the end of the last completed fiscal year. Note: These data likewise are required for the fiscal year under review and the fiscal year for which accounts have been settled. For example: The annual and budget report for the current fiscal year 1948-49 is due at the prefectural Insurance Section on 20 June. It must carry comparative data for the completed fiscal year of 1946-47. The compilation of all annual and budget data should reach the Ministry of Welfare on 30 June. (This concludes current reporting requirements under the National Health Insurance Program. Other programs will be discussed in subsequent issues of the Public Health and Welfare Weekly Bulletin).

Unemployment

The government subsidized programs of Unemployment Allowances were succeeded on 1 May by the Unemployment Insurance Laws based on employer-employee contributions. Basically, persons eligible for benefits under Unemployment Insurance are those who became unemployed after 1 May after having been engaged in covered employment for at least six months prior to that date. Unemployment Insurance has been provided for seamen through revision of the Seamen's Insurance Law administered by the Welfare Ministry and for industrial workers in general through a separate law administered by the Ministry of Labor.

SECTION IX

MEMORANDA TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

None.

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- 5 Incls: 1. The Constitution of the Japanese Junior Red Cross Corps.
2. Instructions for Preparing International and Domestic School Correspondence Albums of the Japanese Junior Red Cross
3. Procedure for Establishing and Operating Volunteer Service projects in local communities.
4. Nutrition Surveys - February 1948
5. Report of cases and deaths from communicable and venereal diseases in Japan - 15 May 1948.

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RESULTS OF NUTRITION SURVEYS - JAPAN - FEB 1948

Nutrients in grams and calories, and grams of various classes of food consumed per capita per day.

Nutrients in Grams and Calories per Capita per Day.

	Tokyo	(1) 11 Cities	(2) Rural	Tokyo Railways	Akita (3) Copper Mine	4 Coal Mines
<u>Number</u>	4293	5240	21,693	520	1021	2946
<u>Pop. Ratio</u>						
Adult Unit	0.807	0.811	0.818	0.819	0.819	0.827
No. persons						
<u>Protein</u>						
Animal	12.8	16.9	7.0	15.7	9.6	22.4
Vegetable	49.4	49.8	53.0	47.3	55.2	51.0
Total	62.2	66.7	60.0	63.0	64.8	73.4
<u>Fat</u>	13.3	14.8	12.0	15.0	11.9	15.3
<u>Carbohydrate</u>	388.9	384.5	418.1	380.0	372.1	439.9
<u>Calories</u>						
Ration	1297	940	423	1234	1385	1872
Free Market	540	593	161	585	358	286
Home Production	51	367	1414	19	65	46
Gift	41	42	20	61	46	22
Total	1929	1942	2018	1899	1854	2226

- (1) Nagoya, Osaka, Kure, Fukuoka, Sapporo, Sendai,, Kanazawa, Matsuyama, Yokohama, Kyoto, Kobe.
- (2) Hokkaido, Akita, Iwate, Miyazaki, Yamagata, Fukushima, Niigata, Tochigi, Gumma, Ibaraki, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Yamanashi, Shizuoka, Aichi, Mie, Gifu, Nagano, Toyama, Ishikawa, Fukui, Shiga, Kyoto, Nara, Osaka, Hyogo, Wakayama, Okayama, Kagawa,, Toshima, Ehime, Kochi, Hiroshima, Shimane, Tottori, Yamaguchi, Oita, Fukuoka, Kumamoto, Saga, Nagasaki, Kagoshima, Miyazaki.
- (3) Akita Copper Mine - Osaruzawa Mine.

Source: Japanese Government

Grams of Various Classes of Food Consumed Per Capita Per
Day from Nutrition Surveys - Japan

	Tokyo	11 Cities	Rural	Tokyo Railways	Akita Copper Mine	4 Coal Mines
<u>Grains</u>						
Rice	255.8	288.6	330.9	277.7	383.6	427.9
Wheat	154.7	90.9	30.3	80.9	23.1	60.5
Barley	26.5	33.4	63.9	27.3	0	10.1
Others	2.7	2.9	12.9	2.3	0.7	0.5
Total	439.7	415.8	438.0	388.2	407.4	499.0
<u>Nuts, Etc.</u>	1.0	1.6	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
<u>Potatoes</u>						
Sweet	129.0	126.8	154.7	164.8	0.2	76.2
White	39.5	31.5	48.3	67.6	51.6	68.3
Others	3.3	7.6	14.7	4.3	3.0	3.9
Total	171.8	165.9	217.7	236.7	54.8	148.4
<u>Sugars</u>	3.8	3.0	1.2	1.7	1.0	2.1
<u>Oils</u>	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.6
<u>Legumes</u>						
Soya	0.8	4.7	3.7	2.1	1.8	0.6
Soya products	27.4	34.9	41.7	30.0	30.8	40.6
Other beans	8.4	6.4	4.5	12.1	4.7	4.0
Total	36.6	46.0	49.9	44.2	37.3	45.2
<u>Animal Foods</u>						
Fish	56.2	67.4	27.1	71.8	50.4	115.4
Meat, Poultry	7.0	10.4	2.1	3.1	8.6	2.5
Eggs	4.0	2.9	1.8	0.8	0.5	1.3
Milk	1.6	2.5	1.8	1.3	0.2	-
Total	68.8	83.2	32.8	77.0	59.7	119.2
<u>Leafy, Green & Yellow Vegetable</u>	131.5	117.0	76.9	71.5	21.2	83.9
<u>Other Fruits & Vegetables</u>						
Citrus, Tomatoes	7.8	8.5	2.7	6.5	0	2.3
Other Fruits	6.2	8.6	3.1	4.0	1.9	3.8
Other Vegetab.	61.7	189.1	132.6	143.7	285.1	84.1
Total	75.7	206.2	138.4	154.2	287.0	90.2
<u>Seaweeds</u>	3.5	3.0	2.2	3.0	2.9	5.1
<u>Processed Veg.</u>						
Dried	2.4	3.8	5.1	0.5	40.1	1.5
Pickled	23.2	60.7	86.1	54.4	132.3	94.1
Total	25.6	64.5	91.2	54.9	172.4	95.6
<u>Flavours</u>	23.6	26.4	17.1	30.9	12.0	17.3
<u>Others</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-

RESULTS OF NUTRITION SURVEYS - JAPAN - FEBRUARY 1948

Nutrients in grams and calories, and grams of various classes of food consumed per capita per day.

Nutrients in Grams and Calories per Capita per Day

	Nagoya	Osaka	Kure	Fukuoka	Sapporo	Sendai
<u>Number</u>	490	1323	168	407	189	472
<u>Pop. Ratio</u> <u>Adult Unit</u> <u>No. Persons</u>	0.837	0.810	0.817	0.811	0.771	0.794
<u>Protein</u>						
Animal	14.7	20.2	10.5	20.2	20.8	10.8
Vegetable	48.5	48.1	39.0	46.6	54.9	51.7
Total	63.2	68.3	49.5	66.8	75.7	62.5
<u>Fat</u>	12.5	16.0	12.6	16.6	16.8	11.9
<u>Carbohydrate</u>	373.9	362.8	363.7	358.5	382.3	402.2
<u>Calories</u>						
Ration	996	1163	1137	1026	1330	630
Free Market	736	654	576	717	525	220
Home Production	70	16	17	45	84	1096
Gift	68	36	18	48	39	21
Total	1870	1869	1748	1836	1978	1967

Source: Japanese Government

Grams of Various Classes of Food Consumed Per Capita
per Day from Nutrition Surveys - Japan - Feb. 1948

	<u>Nagoya</u>	<u>Osaka</u>	<u>Kure</u>	<u>Fukuoka</u>	<u>Sapporo</u>	<u>Sen'ai</u>
<u>Grains</u>						
Rice	268.6	282.6	268.0	222.7	270.7	370.8
Wheat	55.4	94.7	131.7	155.3	111.7	3.5
Barley	32.6	45.1	42.9	27.6	4.5	33.3
Others	7.0	1.5	-	1.0	13.8	0
Total	363.6	423.9	442.6	406.6	400.7	407.6
<u>Nuts, Etc.</u>	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.4	-	0.1
<u>Potatoes</u>						
Sweet	230.0	87.1	114.6	115.2	11.3	7.7
White	18.6	7.5	38.7	5.6	175.1	73.3
Others	8.1	1.6	1.8	11.2	6.0	3.7
Total	256.7	97.2	155.1	132.0	192.4	84.7
<u>Sugars</u>	2.3	2.0	0.7	2.9	15.2	3.2
<u>Oils</u>	0.5	0.6	0.1	1.7	2.8	0.7
<u>Legumes</u>						
Soya	2.4	8.2	0.5	3.0	6.3	2.5
Soya products	31.0	28.9	13.1	31.5	21.8	76.9
Other beans	1.9	3.4	0.8	4.1	42.1	0.9
Total	35.3	40.5	14.4	38.6	70.2	80.3
<u>Animal Foods</u>						
Fish	49.8	69.3	47.0	69.9	88.9	52.5
Meat, Poultry	13.8	17.4	1.2	18.8	11.4	3.2
Eggs	3.0	4.4	1.2	5.2	4.9	1.8
Milk	1.1	0.9	0.4	4.4	4.5	0.8
Total	67.7	92.0	49.8	98.3	109.7	58.3
<u>Leafy, Green & Yellow Vegetables</u>	155.1	112.1	109.2	109.2	23.2	71.2
<u>Other Fruits & Vegetables</u>						
Citrus, Tomatoes	8.3	6.1	24.5	11.1	13.9	4.2
Other Fruits	12.1	3.7	8.2	15.7	36.3	13.3
Other Vegetables	226.6	147.4	139.5	125.2	149.9	198.6
Total	247.0	157.2	172.2	152.0	200.1	216.1
<u>Seaweeds</u>	5.3	2.6	0.9	4.0	6.1	2.9
<u>Processed Vegetables</u>						
Dried	4.8	5.0	2.7	2.9	2.5	0.8
Pickled	34.1	51.6	63.9	35.0	34.6	145.1
Total	38.9	56.6	66.6	37.9	37.1	145.9
<u>Flavours</u>	37.9	25.1	45.1	29.0	17.6	20.2
<u>Others</u>						

RESULTS OF NUTRITION SURVEYS -- JAPAN -- FEB. 1948

Nutrients in grams and calories, and grams of various classes
of food consumed per capita per day.

	<u>Nutrients in Grams and Calories per Capita per Day.</u>				
	<u>Kanazawa</u>	<u>Matsuyama</u>	<u>Yokohama</u>	<u>Kyoto</u>	<u>Kobe</u>
<u>Number</u>	410	151	626	542	462
<u>Pop. Ratio</u>					
<u>Adult Unit</u>	0.796	0.762	0.790	0.807	0.881
<u>No. persons</u>					
<u>Protein</u>					
Animal	12.6	22.4	11.7	18.4	20.8
Vegetable	61.5	40.5	48.0	50.0	54.1
Total	74.1	62.9	59.7	68.4	74.9
<u>Fat</u>	14.1	13.7	11.5	15.7	19.8
<u>Carbohydrate</u>	455.0	361.7	420.8	376.9	368.9
<u>Calories</u>					
Ration	468	1270	493	1112	951
Free Market	201	430	477	746	939
Home Production	1526	59	1085	16	11
Gift	61	69	26	58	31
Total	2256	1828	2081	1932	1932

Source: Japanese Government

Grams of Various Classes of Food Consumed Per Capita per
Day from Nutrition Surveys - Japan

	Kanazawa	Matsuyama	Yokohama	Kyoto	Kobe
<u>Grains</u>					
Rice	426.4	327.1	299.8	426.4	225.9
Wheat	27.8	30.2	40.2	27.8	214.1
Barley	29.6	21.1	38.3	29.6	29.3
Others	4.3	0.5	4.5	4.3	0.1
Total	488.1	378.9	382.8	488.1	469.4
<u>Nuts, Etc.</u>	0.2	0	9.2	0.2	0.3
<u>Potatoes</u>					
Sweet	23.3	154.2	357.2	23.3	60.5
White	83.2	16.9	22.4	83.2	12.8
Others	22.5	25.0	10.7	22.5	3.8
Total	129.0	196.1	390.3	129.0	77.1
<u>Sugars</u>	4.5	0.8	0.6	4.5	2.5
<u>Oils</u>	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2
<u>Legumes</u>					
Soya	7.2	3.8	0	7.2	3.3
Soya products	59.0	38.8	28.8	59.0	29.3
Other beans	7.5	1.8	13.5	7.5	3.4
Total	73.7	44.4	42.3	73.7	36.0
<u>Animal Foods</u>					
Fish	66.2	71.3	68.4	66.2	91.7
Meat, Poultry	4.4	11.7	1.9	4.4	9.9
Eggs	0.9	3.0	1.9	0.9	2.6
Milk	2.6	2.1	0.1	2.6	9.0
Total	74.1	88.1	72.3	74.1	113.2
<u>Leafy, Green & Yellow Vegetables</u>	91.0	111.8	111.2	91.0	144.0
<u>Other Fruits & Vegetables</u>					
Citrus, Tomatoes	7.5	22.0	3.1	7.5	13.1
Other Fruits	0.8	3.6	7.6	0.8	7.0
Other Vegetables	325.8	226.3	219.7	325.8	302.6
Total	334.1	251.9	230.4	334.1	322.7
<u>Seaweeds</u>	4.8	5.0	1.5	4.8	1.3
<u>Processed Vegetables</u>					
Dried	4.8	6.5	3.8	4.8	2.3
Pickled	122.0	42.3	60.9	122.0	34.4
Total	126.8	48.8	64.7	126.8	36.7
<u>Flavours</u>	32.1	27.2	0.9	32.1	29.9
<u>Others</u>					

DIGEST OF WEEKLY REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
IN JAPAN FOR THE WEEK ENDED 15 MAY 1948

In the twentieth week, ended 15 May 1948, there were reported 13,957 cases of communicable disease compared with 13,326 in the previous week. Two prefectures - Mie and Nagasaki - failed to submit reports on the 12 acute communicable diseases (diphtheria, dysentery, typhoid fever, paratyphoid fever, smallpox, typhus fever, malaria, cholera, scarlet fever, epidemic meningitis, Japanese "B" encephalitis, and plague). Yamanashi was the only prefecture that failed to report these diseases last week. Five prefectures (compared with only one last week) did not report on tuberculosis, pneumonia, measles, whooping cough, and influenza. These prefectures were Miyagi, Niigata, Mie, Okayama and Nagasaki.

Approximately 94 percent (13,056) of the total cases (13,957) recorded for the 17 communicable diseases included in this report were due to tuberculosis, pneumonia, measles, whooping cough, and influenza. Tuberculosis cases increased 7 percent from 7,754 last week to 8,321 currently. This was the second highest weekly number recorded this year but slightly less than the number (8,600) recorded in the twentieth week of 1947. The current and cumulative case rates, per 100,000 population, per annum, were 557.1 and 426.5 respectively.

Pneumonia cases increased 6 percent from 2,040 to 2,171. This was less than 40 percent of the number (5,846) reported in the corresponding week of 1947. The current and cumulative case rates were 145.4 and 249.9 respectively.

The incidence of measles decreased 10 percent. It probably would have increased slightly, however, if all prefectures had reported. There were 1,748 cases currently compared with 1,934 last week. More than 40 percent of all cases were reported by five prefectures; Fukui (102), Gifu (100), Hiroshima (244), Kagawa (145) and Ehime (123). No report was received from Okayama where cases numbered 391 in the preceding week. The total this week was approximately one fifth the number (8,570) in the corresponding week of 1947. The current and cumulative case rates were 117.0 and 84.2 respectively.

Whooping cough cases rose from 720 to 758. In the twentieth week of 1947, there were 4,845 cases - more than six times the current number. The current case rate (50.8) was approximately the same as the cumulative rate (51.0).

There were 58 cases of influenza reported in the current week compared with 72 last week and 327 in the twentieth week of 1947. The current and cumulative case rates were 3.9 and 6.6 respectively.

The remaining 12 acute communicable diseases accounted for 901 cases and 76 deaths compared with 806 cases and 71 deaths in the preceding week.

There were 318 cases and 18 deaths reported for diphtheria this week, compared with 306 cases and 27 deaths previously. The current cases were less than half the number (679) in the corresponding week of 1947 and approximately one third the figure (912) for the same period of 1946. The current and cumulative case rates were 21.3 and 25.5 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 1.2 and 2.5.

Dysentery showed little change. There were 124 cases and 24 deaths currently compared with 122 cases and 21 deaths last week. The current number of cases was nearly 40 percent less than that (198) for the same period of 1947 and more than 50 percent lower than the number (267) reported in the twentieth week of 1946. The current case rate (8.3) was double the cumulative rate (4.1). The current and cumulative death rates were 1.6 and 0.9 respectively.

Typhoid fever continued to increase, cases increased 17 percent from 152 last week to 178 currently. More than half (25) of the prefectures showed increases of from 1 to 8 cases. Deaths rose from 14 to 21. The cases this week were half the number (359) reported in the twentieth week of 1947 and little more than a fourth the figure (640) for the same period of 1946. The current and cumulative case rates were 11.9 and 7.4 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 1.4 and 0.9.

Paratyphoid fever cases (66) were exactly the same as last week. No deaths were reported currently compared with one last week. The current cases were well below the numbers recorded in the corresponding weeks of 1947 (84 cases) and 1946 (129 cases). The current and cumulative case rates were 4.4 and 2.5 respectively. The cumulative death rate was 0.1.

Two cases of smallpox were reported currently compared with 3 last week. No deaths have been reported this year. In the corresponding weeks of 1947 and 1946 there were 23 and 383 cases respectively. Both the current and cumulative case rates were 0.1.

Typhus fever cases dropped from 9 to 7. No deaths have been reported for four weeks. In the corresponding weeks of 1947 and 1946 there were 23 and 752 cases respectively. The current and cumulative case rates were 0.5 and 1.4 respectively. The cumulative death rate was 0.1.

Malaria cases increased from 54 last week to 81 currently. This is about the same, however, as the number (83) recorded in the week ended 1 May 1948. Deaths (2) remained the same. In the twentieth week last year, there were 238 cases (3 times the current number). The current and cumulative case rates were 5.4 and 4.1 respectively. The current death rate was 0.1 and the cumulative rate was less than 0.1.

Scarlet fever cases increased 50 percent from 57 to 86. Twenty-one prefectures recorded increases of from 1 to 5 cases. Nine prefectures showed small decreases. Two deaths were reported compared with none last week. In the twentieth week of 1947 there were 124 cases but in the same period of 1946 only 57 cases were reported. The current and cumulative case rates were 5.8 and 3.6 respectively. The current death rate was 0.1 and the cumulative rate was less than 0.1.

There was little change in epidemic meningitis with 39 cases and 9 deaths reported currently compared with 37 cases and 6 deaths in the previous week. The current cases were less than one third the number (127) reported in the corresponding week of 1947 but about the same as the figure (37) for the same period of 1946. The current and cumulative case rates were 2.6 and 3.2 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.6 and 0.8.

No suspect Japanese "B" encephalitis was reported in the current week nor were there any for the corresponding period of 1947. Only one case and no deaths have been reported thus far this year. The cumulative case rate was less than 0.1.

There continued to be no cholera or plague.

The current and cumulative number of cases of syphilis were 4,373 and 90,730 respectively; for gonorrhea 4,657 and 98,773; and for chancroid 746 and 18,505. All three of these diseases decreased from the levels of last week. The current number of cases of syphilis was higher than in the corresponding period of 1947 when 3,395 cases were reported. However, in the twentieth week of 1947, both gonorrhea (5,380) and chancroid (996) accounted for more cases than in the current week. The current and cumulative case rates for each of these diseases were: syphilis, 292.8 and 303.7 respectively; gonorrhea, 311.8 and 330.7; and for chancroid, 49.9 and 61.9.

SUMMARY REPORT OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN JAPAN

Week Ended - 15 May 1948

PREFECTURE	DIPHTHERIA				DYSENTERY			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	30	4	614	86	6	-	69	11
AOMORI	5	-	117	7	-	-	4	-
IWATE	11	-	167	18	2	-	20	3
MIYAGI	9	-	203	15	2	-	25	1
AKITA	12	2	301	21	1	-	21	5
YAMAGATA	4	-	127	11	3	-	44	3
FUKUSHIMA	7	-	88	7	6	-	17	5
IBARAKI	2	-	147	4	1	1	20	9
TOCHIGI	10	2	179	18	2	1	23	11
GUMMA	3	-	134	27	5	-	35	5
SAITAMA	5	1	188	16	1	1	24	6
CHIBA	5	-	66	4	4	-	33	6
TOKYO	15	2	498	80	18	4	194	50
KANAGAWA	8	-	200	19	5	1	43	15
NIIGATA	19	1	347	30	9	-	132	6
TOYAMA	2	-	48	8	1	-	10	-
ISHIKAWA	8	-	144	12	1	-	5	-
FUKUI	-	-	49	6	1	-	17	3
YAMANASHI	1	-	33	-	-	-	5	-
NAGANO	9	1	194	8	-	-	15	3
GIFU	2	-	52	8	5	-	14	3
SHIZUOKA	6	-	131	19	6	3	23	8
AICHI	3	-	219	24	7	5	38	12
MIE	NR	NR	117	11	NR	NR	11	-
SHIGA	3	-	47	2	-	-	6	1
KYOTO	4	-	104	14	3	1	39	9
OSAKA	5	1	132	17	4	-	39	6
HYOGO	8	-	212	26	7	2	38	5
NARA	5	-	58	2	-	-	2	-
WAKAYAMA	2	-	52	3	-	-	8	3
TOTTORI	21	-	56	2	-	-	6	3
SHIMANE	6	-	123	12	-	-	2	1
OKAYAMA	8	-	138	14	-	-	7	2
HIROSHIMA	11	-	203	5	2	-	25	2
YAMAGUCHI	2	-	*154	5	-	1	*9	3
TOKUSHIMA	2	-	54	7	1	-	3	1
KAGAWA	-	-	54	10	-	-	12	3
EHIME	8	-	218	28	5	2	24	7
KOCHI	1	-	78	5	-	-	7	-
FUKUOKA	14	1	391	27	3	1	48	10
SAGA	9	2	299	22	1	1	13	6
NAGASAKI	NR	NR	*214	28	NR	NR	18	4
KUMAMOTO	5	-	79	7	8	-	20	8
OKITA	9	-	235	30	1	-	10	16
MIYAZAKI	9	-	175	18	3	-	23	2
KAGOSHIMA	10	1	179	17	-	-	9	2
TOTAL	318	18	*7618	760	124	24	*1210	259
RATE								
Current	21.3	1.2	25.5	2.5	8.3	1.6	4.1	0.9
Previous	20.5	1.8			8.2	1.4		

See footnotes at end of table.

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PREFECTURE	TYPHOID				PARATYPHOID			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	4	-	61	3	1	-	19	1
AOMORI	-	-	25	4	1	-	3	1
IWATE	1	-	12	-	3	-	8	1
MIYAGI	5	2	34	4	2	-	22	-
AKITA	3	-	12	1	-	-	2	1
YAMAGATA	2	2	26	5	-	-	3	-
FUKUSHIMA	3	1	42	7	-	-	6	2
IBARAKI	2	1	43	8	2	-	14	-
TOCHIGI	3	-	23	3	1	-	15	-
GUMMA	4	-	32	8	6	-	18	-
SAITAMA	4	-	60	10	1	-	11	1
CHIBA	2	-	55	4	1	-	8	-
TOKYO	34	2	399	36	25	-	275	6
KANAGAWA	12	-	123	15	-	-	41	-
NIIGATA	7	1	73	11	2	-	25	1
TOYAMA	2	-	30	4	-	-	3	1
ISHIKAWA	-	-	16	3	-	-	3	-
FUKUI	1	-	20	1	-	-	3	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	6	-	-	-	8	3
NAGANO	3	-	32	3	3	-	14	-
GIFU	11	3	100	14	1	-	19	2
SHIZUOKA	10	1	86	7	4	-	36	1
AICHI	13	1	85	6	1	-	26	-
MIIE	NR	NR	72	6	NR	NR	26	2
SHIGA	2	-	7	1	2	-	5	-
KYOTO	3	-	50	8	4	-	15	2
OSAKA	13	-	95	19	1	-	15	-
HYOGO	3	4	94	22	-	-	2	-
NARA	-	-	11	1	-	-	-	-
WAKAYAMA	-	-	43	5	-	-	4	-
TOTTORI	2	-	14	1	-	-	4	1
SHIMANE	7	1	35	2	-	-	4	-
OKAYAMA	2	-	39	4	-	-	4	-
HIROSHIMA	3	-	60	5	-	-	9	-
YAMAGUCHI	1	1	6	2	-	-	5	1
TOKUSHIMA	2	-	27	*5	-	-	2	-
KAGAWA	1	-	19	7	1	-	13	2
EHIME	4	-	43	4	1	-	10	-
KOCHI	4	-	32	6	1	-	17	-
FUKUOKA	1	1	68	8	-	-	18	-
SAGA	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	1
NAGASAKI	NR	NR	31	6	NR	NR	4	-
KUMAMOTO	-	-	12	1	-	-	7	1
OTA	3	-	23	3	-	-	5	2
MIYAZAKI	1	-	27	2	2	-	5	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	178	21	2209	*276	66	-	757	33
RATE								
Current	11.9	1.4	7.4	0.9	4.4	NR	2.5	0.1
Previous	10.2	0.9			4.4	0.1		

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PREFECTURE	SMALLPOX				TYPHUS FEVER			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	-	-	6	-	-	-	18	3
AOMORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	1
DATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	1
MIYAGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
AKITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
YAMAGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
IBARAKI	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOCHIGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUMMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
CHIBA	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
TOKYO	-	-	1	-	3	-	106	3
KANAGAWA	-	-	-	-	1	-	17	2
NIIGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
TOYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
ISHIKAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FUKUI	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
GIFU	-	-	1	-	-	-	30	2
SHIZUOKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AICHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
MIE	NR	NR	-	-	NR	NR	-	-
SHIGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
KYOTO	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
OSAKA	-	-	-	-	1	-	135	9
HYOGO	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
NARA	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
WAKAYAMA	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
TOTTORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	1
OKAYAMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	1
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-
EHIME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	1
SAGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	NR	NR	-	-	NR	NR	15	2
KUMAMOTO	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
OTTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2	-	20	-	7	-	422	29
RATE								
Current	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.5	-	1.4	0.1
Previous	0.2	-			0.6	-		

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PREFECTURE	MALARIA				CHOLERA			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	2	-	40	-	-	-	-	-
AOMORI	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
IWATE	2	-	19	1	-	-	-	-
MIYAGI	NR	NR	10	-	-	-	-	-
AKITA	1	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
YAMAGATA	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUSHIMA	1	-	*14	-	-	-	-	-
IBARAKI	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
TOCHIGI	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
GUMMA	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
CHIBA	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
TOKYO	8	-	111	1	-	-	-	-
KANAGAWA	3	-	47	-	-	-	-	-
NIIGATA	NR	NR	35	-	-	-	-	-
TOYAMA	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-
ISHIKAWA	-	1	15	2	-	-	-	-
FUKUI	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
GIFU	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-
SHIZUOKA	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-
AICHI	1	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
MIE	NR	NR	20	-	NR	NR	-	-
SHIGA	30	-	144	-	-	-	-	-
KYOTO	2	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
OSAKA	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	-
HYOGO	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-
NARA	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
WAKAYAMA	1	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	-	-	24	1	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
OKAYAMA	NR	NR	12	-	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	1	-	29	-	-	-	-	-
YAMAGUCHI	1	-	19	-	-	-	-	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
EHIME	-	1	53	4	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	3	-	17	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	3	-	117	-	-	-	-	-
SAGA	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	NR	NR	20	-	NR	NR	-	-
KUMAMOTO	3	-	28	1	-	-	-	-
OITA	-	-	34	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	18	-	70	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	81	2	*1223	11	-	-	-	-
RATE								
Current	5.4	0.1	4.1	0.0	-	-	-	-
Previous	3.6	0.1			-	-	-	-

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PREFECTURE	MEASLES		WHOOPIG COUGH		TUBERCULOSIS	
	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	42	652	44	856	966	11047
AOMORI	3	180	4	220	78	1992
IWATE	45	518	15	302	270	3602
MIYAGI	NR	551	NR	372	NR	2482
AKITA	8	131	9	296	131	2409
YAMAGATA	11	101	10	145	106	1772
FUKUSHIMA	20	286	7	303	183	2593
IBARAKI	14	316	23	253	128	1716
TOCHIGI	6	178	26	477	70	1621
GUMMA	19	198	26	460	106	1488
SAITAMA	2	33	7	230	84	2003
CHIBA	2	22	13	150	215	1809
TOKYO	38	404	112	1153	1309	13432
KANAGAWA	7	68	31	631	494	5582
NIIGATA	NR	*460	NR	*779	NR	*3942
TOYAMA	29	363	56	810	274	3060
ISHIKAWA	43	241	34	419	155	2249
FUKUI	102	456	20	175	77	798
YAMANASHI	2	20	2	126	38	712
NAGANO	36	543	21	474	163	2864
GIFU	100	1161	15	181	124	1915
SHIZUOKA	73	532	10	263	206	2919
AICHI	36	355	26	314	288	4421
MIE	NR	771	NR	228	NR	1257
SHIGA	14	362	9	210	80	1060
KYOTO	32	330	23	231	237	2806
OSAKA	22	274	21	220	375	5572
HYOGO	60	513	10	152	177	2158
NARA	6	19	-	15	36	762
WAKAYAMA	1	96	2	106	19	883
TOTTORI	66	520	2	49	82	1442
SHIMANE	5	120	21	541	162	2842
OKAYAMA	NR	1731	NR	277	NR	1727
HIROSHIMA	244	2255	13	341	354	5121
YAMAGUCHI	15	189	8	126	119	1349
TOKUSHIMA	59	1075	3	89	66	1268
KAGAWA	145	1714	5	99	68	902
EHIME	123	3006	17	370	223	3754
KOCHI	94	1789	2	142	80	1114
FUKUOKA	36	427	70	1257	352	7669
SAGA	10	126	11	287	75	1338
NAGASAKI	NR	277	NR	300	NR	2162
KUMAMOTO	70	569	8	261	66	1416
OITA	46	296	8	206	37	1760
MIYAZAKI	1	287	3	96	63	1354
KAGOSHIMA	61	641	11	237	185	1263
TOTAL	1748	*25156	758	*15229	8321	*127407
RATE						
Current	117.0	84.2	50.8	51.0	557.1	426.5
Previous	129.5		48.2		519.2	

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PREFECTURE	SCARLET FEVER				EPIDEMIC MENINGITIS				JAP B ENCEPHALITIS (SUSPECTS)			
	Current (C)	Cumulative (D)	Current (C)	Cumulative (D)	Current (C)	Cumulative (D)	Current (C)	Cumulative (D)	Current (C)	Cumulative (D)	Current (C)	Cumulative (D)
HOKKAIDO	7	-	241	-	7	1	98	15	-	-	-	-
AOMORI	-	-	5	-	-	-	21	4	-	-	-	-
IWATE	2	1	10	1	1	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAGI	1	-	23	1	1	-	45	6	-	-	-	-
AKITA	1	-	6	-	2	-	33	6	-	-	1	-
YAMAGATA	-	-	10	-	1	-	22	8	-	-	-	-
FUKUSHIMA	2	-	10	-	3	2	*53	12	-	-	-	-
IBARAKI	4	-	21	-	1	1	41	10	-	-	-	-
TOCHIGI	4	-	14	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
GUMMA	4	-	35	1	1	-	13	4	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	3	-	26	-	-	-	16	4	-	-	-	-
CHIBA	3	-	7	-	1	-	10	1	-	-	-	-
TOKYO	20	1	219	3	8	1	222	63	-	-	-	-
KANAGAWA	3	-	42	2	2	-	56	11	-	-	-	-
NIIGATA	2	-	5	-	-	-	16	6	-	-	-	-
TOYAMA	-	-	4	-	-	-	11	4	-	-	-	-
ISHIKAWA	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-
FUKUI	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	1	-	*14	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	3	-	28	-	1	-	19	3	-	-	-	-
GIFU	4	-	15	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
SHIZUOKA	6	-	23	2	1	-	26	4	-	-	-	-
AICHI	6	-	68	-	-	-	11	1	-	-	-	-
MIE	NR	NR	13	1	NR	NR	5	-	NR	NR	-	-
SHIGA	2	-	19	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
KYOTO	-	-	35	-	1	1	24	11	-	-	-	-
OSAKA	2	-	38	-	3	-	35	7	-	-	-	-
HYOGO	-	-	17	1	-	-	19	8	-	-	-	-
NARA	1	-	1	-	1	1	8	2	-	-	-	-
WAKAYAMA	-	-	5	1	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	1	-	1	-	-	-	*11	5	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	-	9	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
OKAYAMA	-	-	9	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	1	-	12	-	-	-	9	2	-	-	-	-
YAMAGUCHI	2	-	*9	-	2	1	11	1	-	-	-	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	19	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
EHIME	-	-	13	-	-	-	9	3	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	-	-	8	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	-	-	8	1	1	-	23	6	-	-	-	-
SAGA	1	-	3	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	NR	NR	9	-	NR	NR	9	3	NR	NR	-	-
KUMAMOTO	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	6	-	-	-	-
OITA	-	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	5	-	-	-	14	5	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	86	2	*1074	14	39	9	*963	232	-	-	1	-
RATE												
Current	5.8	0.1	3.6	0.0	2.6	0.6	3.2	0.8	-	-	0.0	-
Previous	3.8	-	-	-	2.5	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-

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PREFECTURE	PNEUMONIA		INFLUENZA	
	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	207	5269	-	120
AOMORI	31	1176	-	13
IWATE	52	1184	1	9
MIYAGI	NR	1646	NR	5
AKITA	56	1054	-	-
YAMAGATA	48	759	-	8
FUKUSHIMA	94	2127	1	24
IBARAKI	54	2673	-	-
TOCHIGI	44	1452	-	41
GUMMA	32	1629	-	26
SAITAMA	60	1369	-	53
CHIBA	70	798	-	-
TOKYO	120	4013	3	111
KANAGAWA	95	2488	1	60
NIIGATA	NR	*2708	NR	*35
TOYAMA	92	2455	-	25
ISHIKAWA	45	1469	2	69
FUKUI	33	536	-	52
YAMANASHI	6	518	-	17
NAGANO	60	1717	-	27
GIFU	56	1740	7	41
SHIZUOKA	38	1778	-	17
AICHI	46	2199	15	54
MIE	NR	1379	NR	4
SHIGA	18	845	7	67
KYOTO	50	1058	-	108
OSAKA	43	1806	2	62
HYOGO	65	927	-	5
NARA	5	342	-	2
WAKAYAMA	7	1735	-	61
TOTTORI	28	653	-	11
SHIMANE	30	2215	-	33
OKAYAMA	NR	1022	NR	18
HIROSHIMA	81	2418	13	174
YAMAGUCHI	42	916	-	3
TOKUSHIMA	42	1632	-	66
KAGAWA	23	863	-	10
EHIME	106	3599	2	127
KOCHI	25	1169	-	4
FUKUOKA	84	3109	4	*278
SAGA	34	1454	-	9
NAGASAKI	NR	1204	NR	2
KUMAMOTO	61	1204	-	25
OITA	13	756	-	80
MIYAZAKI	18	556	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	57	1019	-	3
TOTAL	2171	*74638	58	*1959
Rate				
Current	145.4	249.9	3.9	6.6
Previous	136.6		4.8	

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NUMBER OF CASES AND DEATHS OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
FOR COMPARABLE PERIODS, 1946, 1947 and 1948

Diseases	Week Ending			Cumulative Number for First 20 Weeks		
	15 May 1948	17 May 1947	18 May 1946	1948	1947	1946
Cases						
Diphtheria	318	679	912	7618	13818	22631
Dysentery	124	198	267	1210	1666	1777
Typhoid	178	359	640	2209	4220	15728
Paratyphoid	66	84	129	757	1055	2210
Smallpox	2	23	383	20	301	16171
Typhus Fever	7	23	752	422	695	25705
Malaria	81	238	NA	1223	3505	NA
Cholera	-	-	2	-	-	4
Scarlet Fever	86	124	57	1074	1025	771
Epidemic Meningitis	39	127	37	963	2012	691
Jap. B. Encephalitis (Suspect)	-	-	NA	1	1	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deaths						
Diphtheria	18	56	49	760	1325	2172
Dysentery	24	38	45	259	341	448
Typhoid	21	36	94	276	551	2137
Paratyphoid	-	2	9	33	62	129
Smallpox	-	-	139	-	30	2312
Typhus Fever	-	8	139	29	61	2069
Malaria	2	-	NA	11	13	NA
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	2	2	2	14	25	66
Epidemic Meningitis	9	49	9	232	600	164
Jap. B. Encephalitis (Suspect)	-	-	NA	-	2	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-

CASE AND DEATH RATES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
FOR COMPARABLE PERIOD, 1946, 1947 and 1948

Diseases	Week Ending			Cumulative Rates For First 20 Weeks		
	15 May 1948	17 May 1947	18 May 1946	1948	1947	1946
Case Rates						
Diphtheria	21.3	45.4	63.2	25.5	46.2	78.4
Dysentery	8.3	13.2	18.5	4.1	5.6	6.2
Typhoid	11.9	24.0	44.3	7.4	14.1	54.5
Paratyphoid	4.4	5.6	8.9	2.5	3.5	7.7
Smallpox	0.1	1.5	26.5	0.1	1.0	56.0
Typhus Fever	0.5	1.5	52.1	1.4	2.3	89.0
Malaria	5.4	15.9	NA	4.1	11.7	NA
Cholera	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.0
Scarlet Fever	5.8	8.3	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.7
Epidemic Meningitis	2.6	8.5	2.6	3.2	6.7	2.4
Jap. B. Encephalitis (Suspect)	-	-	NA	0.0	0.0	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death Rates						
Diphtheria	1.2	3.7	3.4	2.5	4.4	7.5
Dysentery	1.6	2.5	3.1	0.9	1.1	1.6
Typhoid	1.4	2.4	6.5	0.9	1.8	7.4
Paratyphoid	-	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.4
Smallpox	-	-	9.6	-	0.1	8.0
Typhus Fever	-	0.5	9.6	0.1	0.2	7.2
Malaria	0.1	-	NA	0.0	0.0	NA
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
Epidemic Meningitis	0.6	3.3	0.6	0.8	2.0	0.6
Jap. B. Encephalitis (Suspect)	-	-	NA	-	0.0	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-

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OF
VENEREAL DISEASES IN JAPAN

WEEK ENDED 15 May 1948

(C) Current Cases
(T) Total cases for year
to date

PREFECTURE	CHANCROID		GONORRHEA		SYPHILIS	
	(C)	(T)	(C)	(T)	(C)	(T)
HOKKAIDO	34	454	241	3975	208	2780
AOMORI	5	209	63	1342	33	842
IWATE	7	50	22	387	35	593
MIYAGI	NR	177	NR	957	NR	788
AKITA	2	106	67	1244	29	1303
YAMAGATA	2	34	24	433	60	917
FUKUSHIMA	5	198	47	1337	51	1107
IBARAKI	11	455	60	1704	52	1747
TOCHIGI	4	185	70	1309	85	1915
GUMMA	6	84	58	918	46	910
SAITAMA	11	173	37	891	25	904
CHIBA	14	776	177	4653	109	3981
TOKYO	33	848	232	4879	158	6761
KANAGAWA	39	952	301	6214	209	3788
NIIGATA	9	242	45	1495	78	1655
TOYAMA	16	145	53	1041	78	1158
ISHIKAWA	16	*195	73	*1026	70	*777
FUKUI	8	78	57	691	55	730
YAMANASHI	5	77	33	616	15	440
NAGANO	7	137	101	3719	66	2737
GIFU	14	250	66	1448	49	865
SHIZUOKA	8	281	111	2435	136	2557
AICHI	175	3959	533	10274	487	8684
MIE	NR	284	NR	1132	NR	1399
SHIGA	10	241	35	586	35	614
KYOTO	28	882	205	3526	117	3269
OSAKA	27	895	209	3831	270	*4630
HYOGO	62	1171	491	6562	623	8671
NARA	16	286	63	895	47	973
WAKAYAMA	2	421	106	1848	77	1384
TOTTORI	4	129	18	939	44	824
SHIMANE	-	57	9	410	3	403
OKAYAMA	9	497	20	1957	89	1721
HIROSHIMA	17	*562	89	2878	84	2020
YAMAGUCHI	25	367	154	2693	105	1982
TOKUSHIMA	1	*83	20	644	33	682
KAGAWA	2	156	60	521	88	*730
EHIME	2	147	61	1105	48	1093
KOCHI	-	88	22	699	17	528
FUKUOKA	69	*1251	274	*6225	286	4958
SAGA	11	148	97	1649	57	1201
NAGASAKI	13	*330	75	*2441	87	*1718
KUMAMOTO	2	*148	70	*1799	54	*1508
OITA	10	148	77	1297	51	939
MIYAZAKI	5	*76	31	799	24	489
KAGOSHIMA	NR	74	NR	1349	NR	1055
TOTAL	746	*18505	4657	*98773	4373	*90730
Rate						
Current	49.9	61.9	311.8	330.7	292.8	303.7
Previous	54.6		335.5		294.7	

See footnotes at end of table.

NUMBER OF CASES AND CASE RATES OF
VENEREAL DISEASES IN JAPAN FOR
COMPARABLE PERIODS, 1946, 1947 and 1948

Diseases	Week Ending			Cumulative Number for		
	15 May 1948	17 May 1947	18 May 1946	First 20 Weeks		
				1948	1947	1946
<u>Number</u>						
Chancroid	746	996	490	18505	15997	8642
Gonorrhea	4657	5380	2174	98773	73424	36255
Syphilis	4373	3395	1057	90730	49713	20832
<u>Rates</u>						
Chancroid	49.9	66.6	33.9	61.9	53.5	29.9
Gonorrhea	311.8	359.7	150.5	330.7	245.4	125.5
Syphilis	292.8	227.0	73.2	303.7	166.2	72.1

- NOTE: 1. There were no cases or deaths reported for plague.
2. Rates are the number of cases or deaths per 100,000 population, enumerated on 1 October 1947, and are computed on an annual basis.
3. A dash (-) indicates that no cases or deaths were reported and that the case or death rate was zero.
4. A rate of 0.0 indicates that there were some cases or deaths but that the rate was less than 0.1.
5. "NA" indicates data are not available.
6. * Cumulative figures adjusted for delayed and corrected reports.
7. "NR" indicates that no report was received.

